

DECISION RECORD FY 86
STATE SITE NUMBER
MA D019716729

II. SITE NAME AND LOCATION

D1 SITE NAME (Legal, common, or descriptive name of site)
Charles River Breeding Lab.

D2 STREET, ROUTE NO., OR SPECIFIC LOCATION IDENTIFIER
251 Ballardvale St

D3 CITY
Wilmington

D4 STATE | D5 ZIP CODE
MA | 01887

DRAFT PA: completed by ☐ FIT (F)
☒ State
☐ EPA
☐ _____

REVIEWED ☒ Site Name
☒ Site ID No.
☒ Existing File

BY _____

DRAFT PRIORITY ASSESSMENT/RECOMMENDATION FOR SITE INSPECTION

☐ High ☐ Medium ☐ Low ☒ None

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS ON DRAFT

- a. STATE comments, dated _____, by _____
 Summary _____
- b. SITE OWNER comments, dated _____, by _____
 Summary _____
- c. EPA REGION 1 comments, dated *5/15/86*, by *R. Leebman*
 Summary *State info supports NSA*
- d. _____ comments, dated _____, by _____
 Summary *I agree w/ Ruth, rate as none. Steve Seran 6/17/86*
No Waste - NFRAP 6-6-90 N. Smith

FINAL PA DECISION BY EPA PA COORDINATOR:

- a. ☒ agree with draft.
 b. ☐ Revised draft. Reason _____
- c. Final Priority Assessment/Recommendation for Site Inspection
☐ High ☐ Medium ☐ Low ☒ None

d. Final decision made by *Susan C. Swisky* Date *6/25/86*

CERCLIS INFORMATION:

- a. Site Discovery Date _____ (If not already in CERCLIS)
 b. PA Start Date *2/11/86* : Compl. Date *6/25/86* & FY 86 Quarter 1 2 ☒ 4
 c. Entry Date _____ : Entered By _____

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ENGINEERING
Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste

MEMORANDUM

TO: Madeline Snow
DATE: March 13, 1986
THRU: Helen Waldorf *HW*
FROM: Harish Panchal *HP*
SUBJECT: Charles River Breeding Laboratories - Wilmington - Draft PA

Enclosed is a draft Preliminary Assessment of Charles River Breeding Laboratories in Wilmington. This report is being submitted to EPA under our Multi-Site Cooperative Agreement.

The company was placed on CERCLIS in December 1983 for reasons that are not clear. The company breeds small animals such as mice, rats, hamsters and guinea pigs at their production facility. The supply specialized cancer and other bio-medical research animals. During the laboratory process they use and generate small quantities of hazardous wastes namely xylene and alcohol. The company is licensed as a small quantity generator under EPA ID # MAD 019761729, which is also the CERCLIS ID #. They send their generated wastes for disposal through licensed transporters like SCA Chemical Services and Clean Harbors etc.

The writer believes that this site does not pose a threat to the public health or environment, because of its activities or waste that they generate. Based on this fact the writer recommends a NO-ACTION designation for this site and also recommends that this site be removed from the CERCLIS if you agree.

HP/lw

cc: John Fitzgerald
Tom Clougherty

SITE LOCATION

The site is located at 251 Ballardvale St. off Rte. 125 in Wilmington. Wilmington is about 15 miles north of Boston and can be reached by taking Rte. 93 north. The site is about 1/2 mile north on Ballardvale St. off Rte. 125 northeast.

On the USGS map, this site is shown on the Wilmington Quadrangle with a latitude of 42° 35' 32" N and a longitude of 71° 09' 35" W.

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

Charles River Breeding Laboratories is one of the international companies having their branches in Canada, Italy, Germany, and the United Kingdom. In Massachusetts, they have their production facilities in New York, New Jersey, Michigan, North Carolina, and Florida. They are one of the main suppliers of specialized cancer and other bio-medical research animals. They breed mice, rats, hamsters, and guinea pigs. They also breed monkeys in their facility in Florida. This company started operating their Wilmington Facility in the early 1950's. In December 1983, this company was placed on EPA's CERCLIS, for reasons which are not clear. This company is a small quantity generator and holds a valid generator license under the same ID# MAD019716729. EPA's Data Base List already specifies a NO- ACTION for this site. The writer believes that since there is no documentation done in the past which can throw any light on the problem at this site, this preliminary assessment will help in introducing activities being carried out at the company and to propose a suitable action for this site or to confirm any action which was taken in the past.

SITE VISIT AND OBSERVATION

The writer visited the site on January 24, 1986 in order to get a clear idea about the activities of the company and to assess the nature of hazardous substances used, stored and/or produced, and the extent to which they may create any problem to the public health and environment of any.

The writer met Mr. Raymond E. Fitch, the Corporate Staff Engineer of the company, who has been associated with this facility for more than 30 years. Mr. Fitch explained in brief the company's objectives and the way various activities are handled in this facility. The writer was told that they hold a valid license to store, use, and generate a small quantity of certain chemicals, which by their characteristics are hazardous wastes. These are xylene and alcohol. To get a brief idea of the use of these chemicals in their process, the writer took a guided tour of their serological laboratory. Mr. Arthur Zoino, who is the manager of technical services explained how xylene and alcohol are used in the process. Animal tissues are obtained and transformed to special small cassettes and preserved. All such samples are frozen at -65° C usually within 30 minutes. These tissues are then taken out from the cassettes and soaked in small cylindrical bottles containing various concentrations of xylene and alcohol. As xylene and alcohol become dilute they are reused in other parts of the process. This arrangement produces a very low quantity of treated xylene and alcohol as waste at the end of the process. The writer was shown different bottles containing 70% to 40% concentrations. Before these wastes are put in containers for disposal, they

are quite dilute. Small containers containing xylene and alcohol as hazardous wastes are disposed of and transported by licensed transporters like SCA Chemical Services and Clean Harbors etc. Charles River Breeding Laboratories issues a manifest according to regulations with each shipment of waste. Copies of such manifests are enclosed in this package.

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

From the information gathered during the site visit and during interviews with Mr. Raymond Fitch and Arthur Zoino of the company, the writer comes to the conclusion that there is no evidence whatsoever that activities of this company or the chemicals used during their laboratory process pose any threat to the public health or environment. Xylene and alcohol are used for treatment of the animal tissues for research purposes and during the same process, very diluted concentrations of xylene and alcohol are generated as wastes in small quantities which are disposed in accordance with EPA protocol.

Based on this conclusion the writer recommends a NO-Action for this site and proposes that this site be removed from the Data Base List of CERCLA.



POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT
PART 1 - SITE INFORMATION AND ASSESSMENT

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER
MA D019716729

II. SITE NAME AND LOCATION

01 SITE NAME (Legal, common, or descriptive name of site)

Charles River Breeding Laboratories Inc.

02 STREET, ROUTE NO., OR SPECIFIC LOCATION IDENTIFIER

251 Ballardvale St.

03 CITY

Wilmington

04 STATE 05 ZIP CODE

MA

01887

06 COUNTY

Middlesex

07 COUNTY CODE

017

08 COUNTY DIST

09 COORDINATES LATITUDE

42° 35' 32" N

LONGITUDE

71° 09' 35" W

10 DIRECTIONS TO SITE (Starting from nearest public road)

This site is 15 miles north of Boston. Take Rte. 125 off Rte. 93N. The site is about 1/2 mile north from Rte. 125 and on the right hand side.

III. RESPONSIBLE PARTIES

01 OWNER (if known)

Charles River Breeding Laboratories Inc.

02 STREET (Business, mailing, residential)

251 Ballardvale St.

03 CITY

04 STATE

05 ZIP CODE

MA

01887

06 TELEPHONE NUMBER

(617) 658-6000

07 OPERATOR (if known and different from owner)

08 STREET (Business, mailing, residential)

09 CITY

10 STATE

11 ZIP CODE

12 TELEPHONE NUMBER

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13 TYPE OF OWNERSHIP (Check one)

☒ A. PRIVATE ☐ B. FEDERAL

☐ C. STATE ☐ D. COUNTY ☐ E. MUNICIPAL

☐ F. OTHER: _____

☐ G. UNKNOWN

14 OWNER/OPERATOR NOTIFICATION ON FILE (Check at the end of year)

☐ A. RCRA 3001 DATE RECEIVED: _____

☐ B. UNCONTROLLED WASTE SITE (CERCLA 103(a)) DATE RECEIVED: _____

☒ C. NONE

IV. CHARACTERIZATION OF POTENTIAL HAZARD

01 ON SITE INSPECTION

☒ YES ☐ NO

DATE 1 24 86
MONTH DAY YEAR

BY (Check at the end of year)

☐ A. EPA

☐ B. EPA CONTRACTOR

☒ C. STATE

☐ D. OTHER CONTRACTOR

☐ E. LOCAL HEALTH OFFICIAL

☐ F. OTHER: _____

CONTRACTOR NAME(S): _____

02 SITE STATUS (Check one)

☒ A. ACTIVE ☐ B. INACTIVE ☐ C. UNKNOWN

03 YEARS OF OPERATION

early 1950s

present

☐ UNKNOWN

04 DESCRIPTION OF SUBSTANCES POSSIBLY PRESENT, KNOWN, OR ALLEGED

The company is a small quantity generator. They are using alcohol and xylene in their laboratory process of treating cellular tissues and portions of these agents are disposed of as generated waste in accordance with EPA protocol.

05 DESCRIPTION OF POTENTIAL HAZARD TO ENVIRONMENT AND/OR POPULATION

N/A

V. PRIORITY ASSESSMENT

01 PRIORITY FOR INSPECTION (Check one) (If high or medium is checked, complete Part 2 - Waste Management and Part 3 - Description of Hazardous Constituents and Incidents)

☐ A. HIGH

☐ B. MEDIUM

☐ C. LOW

☒ D. NONE

VI. INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM

01 CONTACT

Tom Clougherty

02 OF (Agency/Organization)

DEQE

03 TELEPHONE NUMBER

617 935-2160

04 CONTACT (Name, Title, Address)

Harish Panchal

05 (Agency/Organization)

DEQE

06 (Agency/Organization)

DSHW

07 TELEPHONE NUMBER

617 292-5785

08 DATE

2 11 86



POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT

PART 3 - DESCRIPTION OF HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE: 02 SITE NUMBER

MA D019761729

II. HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS (Continued)

01 ☐ J. DAMAGE TO FLORA
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

N/A

01 ☐ K. DAMAGE TO FAUNA
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (INCLUDE NAME(S) OF SPECIES)

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

N/A

01 ☐ L. CONTAMINATION OF FOOD CHAIN
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

N/A

01 ☐ M. UNSTABLE CONTAINMENT OF WASTES
(Spills/runoffs/leaking drums/leaking drums)

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

N/A

01 ☐ N. DAMAGE TO OFFSITE PROPERTY
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

N/A

01 ☐ O. CONTAMINATION OF SEWERS, STORM DRAINS, WWTPs
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

N/A

01 ☐ P. ILLEGAL UNAUTHORIZED DUMPING
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

N/A

05 DESCRIPTION OF ANY OTHER KNOWN, POTENTIAL OR ALLEGED HAZARDS

N/A

III. TOTAL POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

IV. COMMENTS

Very small quantities of wastes which are xylene and alcohol are disposed of in accordance with EPA protocol and transported by a licensed transporter. Each trucking of these wastes is recorded on a State prescribed Hazardous Waste manifest form. The use and generation of these wastes are a part of a laboratory process and do not appear to be harmful to public health and environment.

V. SOURCES OF INFORMATION (Cite specific references, e.g., State files, sample analysis results)

State files in the Northeast Regional Office.

Interview with Mr. Tom Clougherty in the Northeast Regional Office.



POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT
PART 3 - DESCRIPTION OF HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE: MA 02 SITE NUMBER: D019761729

II. HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS

01 ☐ A. GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

N/A

01 ☐ B. SURFACE WATER CONTAMINATION

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

N/A

01 ☐ C. CONTAMINATION OF AIR

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

N/A

01 ☐ D. FIRE-EXPLOSIVE CONDITIONS

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

N/A

01 ☐ E. DIRECT CONTACT

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

N/A

01 ☐ F. CONTAMINATION OF SOIL

03 AREA POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____
(Acres)

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

N/A

01 ☐ G. DRINKING WATER CONTAMINATION

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

N/A

01 ☐ H. WORKER EXPOSURE/INJURY

03 WORKERS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

N/A

01 ☐ I. POPULATION EXPOSURE/INJURY

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

N/A

NATIONAL PRIORITIES LIST CHECKLIST OF DATA REQUIREMENTS

Site Name: Charles River Breeding Laboratories Inc. - Wilmington.

EPA ID# MAD019761729

DATA ELEMENT/PATHWAY

Available

Not
Appropriate

Ground and Surface Water and Air

1. Waste physical state
2. Persistence
3. Toxicity
4. Quantity

N/A

Ground Water

1. Monitoring data (if yes, skip 1a, 1b, 1c)
 - 1a. Depth of aquifer
 - 1b. Net precipitation
 - 1c. Permeability
2. Ground water use
3. Distance to nearest down-gradient well
4. Population served by wells within 3 miles

N/A

Surface Water

1. Monitoring data (if yes, skip 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d)
 - 1a. Slope of terrain
 - 1b. Rainfall intensity
 - 1c. Distance to surface water
 - 1d. Flood potential
2. Surface water use
3. Critical habitats
4. Population served

N/A

Air

1. Monitoring data
2. Waste reactivity
3. Incompatibility
4. Toxicity
5. Distance to nearest population
6. Population within 1 mile
7. Critical environments
8. Land use

N/A

SOURCE: E325LMAN

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DETAILED MANIFEST FILE DATADATE: 01/23/86
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MANIFEST #	SHIP-DATE	WST1	TOT-1	WST2	TOT-2	WST3	TOT-3	WST4	TOT-4	WST5	TOT-5	WST6	TOT-6	COPY1	COPY2	COPY6
MA0086552	02/20/85	F003-00030G	D001-00010G							E J J ; D> J				03/05/85	00/00/00	02/25/85
GENERATOR NAME CHARLES RIVER BREEDING LABS																
TRANSPORTER NAME CLEAN HARBORS OF BRAINTREE, INC																
FACILITY NAME CLEAN HARBORS OF BRAINTREE, INC																
HM1: S01	HM2: S01	HM3: X00	HM4: X00	HM5: X00	HM6: X00	TOTAL: 0 LB 40 GAL 0 YD 0 TON										

MANIFEST #	SHIP-DATE	WST1	TOT-1	WST2	TOT-2	WST3	TOT-3	WST4	TOT-4	WST5	TOT-5	WST6	TOT-6	COPY1	COPY2	COPY6
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TRANSPORTER NAME CLEAN HARBORS OF BRAINTREE, INC																
FACILITY NAME CLEAN HARBORS OF BRAINTREE, INC																
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GENERATOR NAME CHARLES RIVER BREEDING LABS																
TRANSPORTER NAME CLEAN HARBORS OF BRAINTREE, INC																
FACILITY NAME CLEAN HARBORS OF BRAINTREE, INC																
HM1: T06	HM2: T06	HM3: X00	HM4: X00	HM5: X00	HM6: X00	TOTAL: 0 LB 50 GAL 0 YD 0 TON										

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GENERATOR NAME CHARLES RIVER BREEDING LABS																
TRANSPORTER NAME TRANSFORMER SERVICE INC.																
FACILITY NAME TRANSFORMER SERVICE INC.																
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MANIFEST #	SHIP-DATE	WST1	TOT-1	WST2	TOT-2	WST3	TOT-3	WST4	TOT-4	WST5	TOT-5	WST6	TOT-6	COPY1	COPY2	COPY6
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GENERATOR NAME CHARLES RIVER BREEDING LABS																
TRANSPORTER NAME CLEAN HARBORS OF BRAINTREE, INC																
FACILITY NAME CLEAN HARBORS OF BRAINTREE, INC																
HM1: S01	HM2: S01	HM3: X00	HM4: X00	HM5: X00	HM6: X00	TOTAL: 0 LB 100 GAL 0 YD 0 TON										

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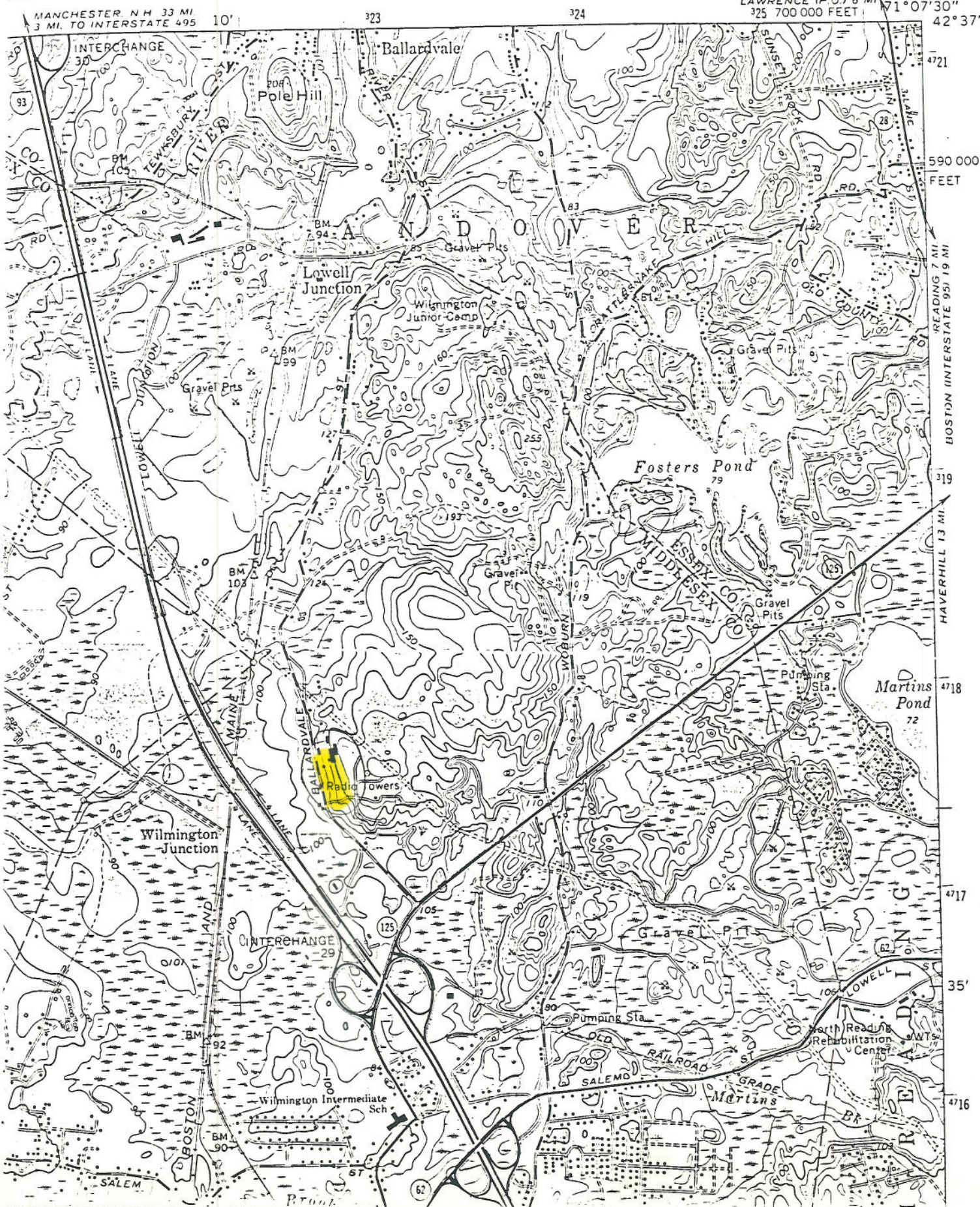
WILMINGTON QUADRANGLE

MASSACHUSETTS

7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

LAWRENCE (P.O.) 6 MI
325 700 000 FEET

6789 11 NE
(SOUTH GROVE)



NATIONAL PRIORITIES LIST
CHECKLIST OF DATA REQUIREMENTS
Page 2

DATA ELEMENT/PATHWAY

Available

Not
Appropriate

Fire and Explosion

1. Ignition source
2. Containment
3. Ignitability
4. Reactivity
5. Incompatibility
6. Distance to population
7. Distance to off-site building
8. Distance to sensitive ecosystems
9. Land use
10. Population within 2 miles
11. Buildings within 2 miles

N/A

Direct Contact

1. Evidence (if yes, skip 1a, 1b)
 - 1a. Accessibility
 - 1b. Containment
2. Toxicity
3. Population within 1 mile
4. Critical habitat
5. Land use

N/A

SOURCE: E325LMAN

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DETAILED MANIFEST FILE DATA

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GENERATOR NAME
CHARLES RIVER BREEDING LABS

TRANSPORTER NAME
CLEAN HARBORS INC.

FACILITY NAME
CLEAN HARBORS CF BRAINTREE, INC

HM1: S02 HM2: S02 HM3: X00 HM4: X00 HM5: X00 HM6: X00

MANIFEST # SHIP-DATE WST1 TOT-1 WST2 TOT-2 WST3 TOT-3 WST4 TOT-4 WST5 TOT-5 WST6 TOT-6 COPY1 COPY2 COPY6
TOTAL: 0 LB 60 GAL 0 YD 0 TON

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GENERATOR NAME
CHARLES RIVER BREEDING LABS

TRANSPORTER NAME
CLEAN HARBORS OF BRAINTREE, INC

FACILITY NAME
CLEAN HARBORS CF BRAINTREE, INC

HM1: T06 HM2: S02 HM3: T06 HM4: X00 HM5: X00 HM6: X00

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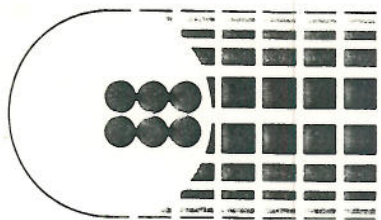
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CHARLES RIVER BREEDING LABS

TRANSPORTER NAME
CLEAN HARBORS OF BRAINTREE, INC

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CLEAN HARBORS CF BRAINTREE, INC

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TOTAL: 0 LB 50 GAL 0 YD 0 TON



Charles River Professional Services

251 Ballardvale Street
Wilmington, MA 01887
(617) 658-6000

RECEIVED
JAN 30 1986
FBI
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

January 28, 1986

Mr. Harish Panchal
Dept. of Environmental
Quality Engineering
Division of Solid and
Hazardous Waste
One Winter Street
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Mr. Panchal:

As requested during your visit on Friday, 1/24/86, the enclosed procedural information should provide a clearer understanding of the routine histology work that generates both alcohol and xylene waste.

All alcohol and xylene waste is contained in appropriate vessels in accordance with EPA protocol. Additionally, proper safety and hazardous waste labels are included with required manifests designating CRL's EPA I.D. # (MA D019716729) prior to pick-up by SCA Chemical Services located in Braintree, MA.

If you should require additional information, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,

Arthur S. Zaino
Manager, Technical Services

ASZ/cas

Enclosure

CC: Mr. Ray Fitch

Protocol - Histology

I. OUTLINE

A. Receive cassetted formalin-fixed tissues

1. Wash thoroughly in tap H₂O.
2. Place washed cassettes in processing baskets.
3. Attach processing baskets upon Tissue Processor.
4. Set Tissue Processor timer for overnight processing.

B. Embedding

1. Place processing basket into Vacuum Infiltration for ½ hour.
2. Remove cassettes and place on Tissue Embedding Center hot plate.
3. Detach cassette lid.
4. Fill metal embedding mold half way with paraffin.
5. With aid of prewarmed forceps, gently lay cut surface down of fixed specimen in paraffinized embedding mold.
6. Place specimen containing secured cassette base on top of embedding mold on cold surface of Embedding Center.
7. Allow paraffin block to solidify.
8. Gently ease away mold from cold specimen block and trim edges of block with dull razor blade (assuring proper fit into Microtome Cassette Clamp).

C. Sectioning

1. Secure prelabeled, cold paraffin block onto A/O Rotary Microtome Clamp.

2. Section paraffin block by rotation of Microtome handle clockwise to obtain ribbon-like sections of tissue which are 4-5 microns in thickness.
3. Remove ribbon sections from 125 mm Microtome Knife with forceps to awaiting 52°C Water Bath.
4. Obtain a pretreated, prelabeled frosted-end slide from 50°C Slide Warmer.
5. Ease treated slide under floating paraffinized ribbon and draw slide up and out of Water Bath.
6. Place slide with its specimen back onto Slide Warmer.
7. Remove all cut slides from Slide Warmer to awaiting 60°C Lipshaw Electric Laboratory Slide Dryer for overnight drying.

D. Staining

1. Remove dried slides and place in 25 slide capacity staining holder.
2. Follow protocol for Routine H&E staining procedure.

E. Cover-glassing

1. Place holder of stained slides in last xylene container under Fume-X-PELLER hood.
2. Remove one slide at a time onto a gauze sponge and dispense a droplet of Permount^r (mounting medium) onto xylene saturated slide.
3. Secure a 24 x 50 mm cover glass atop stained slide.
4. Gently wipe excess Permount^r from edges of cover glass.
5. Allow to completely dry overnight.
6. Submit next working day to pathologist with proper case report papers.

F. Storage

1. Paraffin Blocks--put in yearly numeral order in Cassette Storage Cabinets.
2. Cover-glassed, Stained Slides--put in yearly numeral order in S/P Slide Drawers

G. Tissue processor setup

1. Daily setup (run two baskets per machine)--Monday-Thursday evenings:
 - a. Start with fresh solutions each week.
 - b. Wash already formalin-fixed cassettes in H_2O for 1 hour.
 - c. Start with timer disk on "0" with $1\frac{1}{2}$ hour interval stops per step.
 - d. #1 70% ethyl alcohol
 - e. #2 70% ethyl alcohol
 - f. #3 80% ethyl alcohol
 - g. #4 80% ethyl alcohol
 - h. #5 Abs ethyl alcohol
 - i. #6 Abs ethyl alcohol
 - j. #7 Abs ethyl alcohol
 - k. #8 $\frac{1}{2}$ abs; 1 xylene
 - l. #9 xylene
 - m. #10 xylene
 - n. #11 paraffin bath
 - o. #12 paraffin bath
2. Weekend setup (run one basket per machine)--Friday night on timed delay for 48 hours:
 - a. Start with timer disk on "0" with $1\frac{1}{2}$ hour interval stops.

- b. #1 10% buffered formalin
- c. #2 Tap H_2O
- d. #3 70% ethyl alcohol
- e. #4 80% ethyl alcohol
- f. #5 Abs ethyl alcohol
- g. #6 Abs ethyl alcohol
- h. #7 Abs ethyl alcohol
- i. #8 $\frac{1}{2}$ abs; $\frac{1}{2}$ xylene
- j. #9 xylene
- k. #10 xylene
- l. #11 paraffin bath
- m. #12 paraffin bath

H. Routine staining procedure (H&E)

- 1. Xylene -- 5 minutes
- 2. Xylene -- 5 minutes
- 3. Xylene -- 5 minutes
- 4. Xylene -- 5 minutes
- 5. Abs ethyl alcohol -- 10 dips
- 6. Abs -- 10 dips
- 7. Abs -- 10 dips
- 8. Abs -- 10 dips
- 9. 80% -- 10 dips or until solution sheets evenly off slides
- 10. 50% -- 10 dips
- 11. Distilled H_2O -- 1-2 minutes until solution sheets off slides
- 12. Harris Hematoxylin -- 5 minutes
- Tap H_2O -- wash in sink
- 13. 1% acid alcohol -- 2 dips until slides turn brick red in color

Tap H_2O -- wash in sink

14. Lithium carbonate (saturated solution) -- 10 dips until deep blue in color

Tap H_2O -- wash in sink

15. Eosin Y -- 3 minutes

Tap H_2O -- wash in sink

16. 95% ethyl alcohol -- 10 dips

17. Abs -- 10 dips

18. Abs -- 10 dips

19. Abs -- 10 dips

20. Abs -- 3 minutes

21. $\frac{1}{2}$ abs; xylene -- 2 minutes

22. Xylene -- 2 minutes

23. Xylene -- 1 minute

24. Xylene -- 1 minute

25. Xylene -- 1 minute

26. Xylene -- 1 minute

27. Xylene -- leave until ready to cover glass

Note: Each staining container holds 250 cc. Change all H_2O containers after each rack of slides has been stained.

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617 / 426-6300

November 16, 1972

Mr. Kenneth A. Tarbell
Regional Sanitary Engineer
Northeast Regional Health Office
Tewksbury Hospital
Tewksbury, Massachusetts 01876

Re: Charles River Breeding Laboratories
Project No. 72158

Dear Mr. Tarbell:

In accordance with your directive to the Charles River Breeding Laboratories, dated September 22, 1972, we have determined the actual liquid capacity of the existing septic tanks at the subject site. These tanks and their respective capacities are shown on the accompanying plan titled "Existing Sewage Disposal Facilities".

In addition, we have, this date, investigated Buildings Eight and Nine to determine the character of the wastes currently being discharged to the 10,000 gallons per day Smith & Loveless sewage treatment plant.

Briefly, our investigation brought to light the following:

1. Each building is divided into three sections.
2. Building Eight houses rats in one section and mice in another. The third section is presently empty, but will house mice as of December 15, 1972.
3. All mice waste from Building Eight, including bedding, manure and excess food, is transferred to a storage silo via an enclosed vacuum system.

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4. The rat waste from Building Eight is entirely hand-bagged for ultimate disposal with the mice waste.
5. Building Nine houses rabbits, mice, and guinea pigs.
6. All rabbit wastes from Building Nine are transferred to the storage silo via the enclosed vacuum system.
7. All mice and guinea pig wastes from Building Nine are hand-bagged for ultimate disposal with the silo stored wastes.
8. All hand-bagged and vacuum collected bedding, manure and excess food is collected by Mr. Frank Canales, who disposes of it on his properties in Tewksbury and New Hampshire.
9. The only wastes being discharged to the sewage treatment plant via the sanitary sewer are the domestic wastes emanating from toilets, sinks, and showers, plus occasional cage washwater.

We trust that the information contained in this correspondence demonstrates the good faith of our client in proceeding toward design and construction of the facilities approved by your letter of September 22, 1972.

Very truly yours,

LINENTHAL EISENBERG ANDERSON INC.



William J. Richmond, P.E.
Chief Sanitary Engineer

WJR:rpb
Enclosure

cc: Mr. Walter Dolan

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ENGINEERING
DIVISION OF HAZARDOUS WASTE
One Winter Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108



UNIFORM HAZARDOUS
WASTE MANIFEST

1. Generator US EPA ID No
M A D 0 1 9 7 1 6 7 2 9

2. Page 1 of 1
Information on this page is not required by Federal law

3. Generator's Name and Mailing Address

**CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES, INC.
251 BALLARDVALE ST., WILMINGTON, MA 01887**

4. Generator's Phone: **617 658-6000**

5. Transporter's Name
SCA CHEMICAL SERVICES

6. US EPA ID Number
M A D 0 5 3 4 5 2 6 3 7

A. State Manifest Disposal Number

MA B001084

B. State Gen. ID

Same

C. State Trans. ID

MAAC1276

D. Transporter's Phone

617 849-1800

E. State Trans. ID

F. Transporter's Phone

G. State Facility ID **Not Required**

H. Facility's Phone **617 849-1800**

9. Designated Facility Name and Site Address

**SCA CHEMICAL SERVICES
385 QUINCY AVE., BRAINTREE, MA**

10. US EPA ID Number
M A D 0 5 3 4 5 2 6 3 7

11. US DOT Description (including Proper Shipping Name, Hazard Class, and ID Number)

a. **Waste Flammable Liquid - UN1963
Flammable Liquid**

12. Containers
No. Type 13. Total Quantity 14. Unit Wt/Vol 15. Waste No.

7 DM 35 G F003

b. **Waste Flammable Liquid - UN1993
Flammable Liquid**

4 DM 20 G D001

c. **Waste Oil - NA1270**

1 DM 5 G M001

1. Additional Descriptions for Materials Listed Above (include physical state and hazard code)

a. **Xylene**

c. **Lubricating Oil**

b. **Alcohol**

K. Handling Codes for Materials Listed Above
TUG 502
502
502

15. Special Handling Instructions and Additional Information

16. GENERATOR'S CERTIFICATION: I hereby declare that the contents of this consignment are fully and accurately described above by proper shipping name and are classified, packed, marked, and labeled, and are in all respects in proper condition for transport by highway according to applicable international and government regulations, and all applicable State laws/regulations.

Printed/Typed Name

MICHAEL L. MORPHEW

Signature

Michael L. Morphey

Date

Month Day Year

08 11 85

17. Transporter 1 Acknowledgement of Receipt of Materials

Printed/Typed Name

Richard Vienis

Signature

Richard Vienis

Date

Month Day Year

05 11 85

18. Transporter 2 Acknowledgement of Receipt of Materials

Printed/Typed Name

Signature

Month Day Year

19. Discrepancy Indication Space

20. Facility Owner or Operator: Certification of receipt of hazardous materials covered by this manifest except as noted in Item 19.

Printed/Typed Name

Theodore Hyslop

Signature

Theodore Hyslop

Date

Month Day Year

08 11 85

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
DIVISION OF HAZARDOUS WASTE
One Winter Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108



Print or type name of generator, transporter, or facility (Do not type "Other")

1. Generator, Transporter, or Facility Name CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES, INC.		2. EPA ID Number MA D019716729		3. Date 08/14/85	
4. Address 251 BALLARD ST., WILMINGTON, MA 01887		5. State MA		6. State Manifest ID MA B086553	
7. Telephone 617 658-6000		8. US EPA ID Number MA D019716729		9. State MA	
10. Transporter Name SCA CHEMICAL SERVICES INC		11. US EPA ID Number MA A C 1276		12. State MA	
13. Address 385 QUINCY AVE., BRAINTREE, MA		14. US EPA ID Number MA A C 1276		15. State MA	
16. US DOT Description (Including Proper Shipping Name, Hazard Class, and ID Number)		17. Containers		18. Total Quantity	
a. Waste Flammable Liquid - UN1963 Flammable Liquid		8 DM		40 G	
b. Waste Flammable Liquid - UN1993 Flammable Liquid		4 DM		20 G	
c.					
d.					
19. Additional Descriptions (For Materials Listed Above, Include physical state and hazard code)		20. Handling Codes for Wastes Listed Above		21. Date	
a. Xylene		a. 5007		08/14/85	
b. Alcohol		b. 5002			
22. Special Handling Instructions and Additional Information CHW # 44145					
23. GENERATOR'S CERTIFICATION: I hereby declare that the contents of this consignment are fully and accurately described above by proper shipping name and hazard classification, packed, marked, and labeled, and are in all respects in proper condition for transport by highway according to applicable international and government regulations, and all applicable State laws/regulations.					
Printed/Typed Name JAMES T. HASTINGS		Signature <i>James T. Hastings</i>		Date 08/14/85	
17. Transporter 1 Acknowledgement of Receipt of Materials		Signature <i>James T. Hastings</i>		Date 08/14/85	
18. Transporter 2 Acknowledgement of Receipt of Materials		Signature <i>Gerald S. Reid</i>		Date 08/14/85	
19. Discrepancy Indication Space					
20. Facility Owner or Operator: Certification of receipt of hazardous materials covered by this manifest except as noted in Item 19.					
Printed/Typed Name Kevin P. Connors		Signature <i>Kevin P. Connors</i>		Date 08/14/85	

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UNIFORM HAZARDOUS WASTE MANIFEST		1. Generator US EPA ID No. M A D 0 1 9 7 1 6 7 2 9 0 0 0 0 1		2. State 1 1	
3. Generator Name and Main Address Charles River Laboratories, Inc 251 Ballardvale Street Wilmington, Ma 01887		4. Telephone (Area Code) 617 658-6000		5. State Material Transfer Number MA 8086556	
6. Transporter Name and Address Clean Harbors of Braintree Inc.		7. US EPA ID Number M A D 0 3 9 3 2 2 2 5 0		8. State Transfer ID MA AC 1 2 7 6	
9. Designated Facility Name and Site Address Clean Harbors of Braintree Inc. 385 Quincy Ave., Braintree, Ma 02184		10. US EPA ID Number M A D 0 5 3 4 5 2 6 3 7		11. Transporter's Phone 617 585-5111	
12. Container No. Type		13. Total Quantity		14. Unit (Liters, Gallons, etc.)	
a. WasteXylene - Flammable Liquid UN1993		7 DM		35 G F 0 0 3	
b. Waste Alcohol - Flammable Liquid UN1993		1 DM		5 G D 0 0 1	
c.					
d.					
15. Special Handling Instructions and Additional Information		16. Handling Codes for Wastes Listed Above		17. Facility's Phone	
a. Xylene		b. S 1 0 2		c. 617 849-1800	
d. Alcohol		e. S 1 0 2			
18. GENERATOR'S CERTIFICATION: I hereby declare that the contents of this consignment are fully and accurately described above by proper shipping name and are classified, packed, marked, and labeled, and are in all respects in proper condition for transport by highway according to applicable international and government regulations, and all applicable State laws/regulations.					
Printed/Typed Name Raymond E. Fitch		Signature <i>Raymond E. Fitch</i>		Date 1 15 86	
17. Transporter 1 Acknowledgement of Receipt of Materials		Printed/Typed Name JAMES L. TISDALE		Signature <i>James L. Tisdale</i>	
18. Transporter 2 Acknowledgement of Receipt of Materials		Printed/Typed Name		Signature	
19. Discrepancy Indication Space		1104		A - 27	
20. Facility Owner or Operator: Certification of receipt of hazardous materials covered by this manifest except as noted in Item 19.		Printed/Typed Name <i>Mark J. Keller</i>		Signature <i>Mark J. Keller</i>	
				Date 01/15/86	

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

LEVERETT SALTONSTALL BUILDING, GOVERNMENT CENTER
100 CAMBRIDGE STREET, BOSTON 02202

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF WATER
POLLUTION CONTROL

July 23, 1975

A handwritten signature, likely of Thomas C. McMahon, in dark ink.

William M. Keough
Charles River Breeding Laboratories
251 Ballardvale Street
Wilmington, Massachusetts 01837

Re: Wilmington
Charles River Breeding Laboratories
Tax Certification

Dear Mr. Keough:

As clarified by Mr. Wiesen's letter of July 14, 1975, this Division acknowledges that the treatment facilities for which certification has been requested do, in fact, treat "industrial wastes" as the term is defined in applicable legislation.

Accordingly, this office will issue its certification as soon as documentation is obtained from the Division of Environmental Health that the system has been constructed in accordance with the approved plans. We have requested this information from the Regional Health Office in Tewksbury.

Very truly yours,

Thomas C. McMahon
Director

TCM/GC/jl

cc: Kenneth Tarbell, Regional Engineer, N. E. Regional Office, Division of Environmental Health, Tewksbury Hospital, Tewksbury, Massachusetts
Jeffrey M. Wiesen, Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Glovsky, & Popeo, One Center Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts



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THE CHARLES RIVER BREEDING LABORATORIES INCORPORATED

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February 17, 1972

Mr. C. Maynard Austin, Town Manager
Town of Andover
Town Hall
Andover, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Austin:

This correspondence is essentially a petition to the Town of Andover to allow The Charles River Breeding Laboratories, Inc., the privilege of connecting to an Andover trunk line sewer where it enters the Gillette Company property.

This petition is being made following a year's research and investigation by our staff and consulting engineers into all possibilities for sewerage disposal at our Ballardvale Street site in the Town of Wilmington. In each instance technical difficulties are encountered particularly with regard to the ability of the soil, sub soil and terrain in general to accept the volume of clarified effluent anticipated.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health has enjoined Charles River from installing additional septic systems primarily due to those soil limitations. In turn this fact has worked additional hardship in that Charles River cannot erect additional facilities needed to meet increasing demands for basic Cancer Research laboratory animals.

In seeking a complete and final solution to this most serious problem, access to municipal sewerage was considered. The nearest such access in the Town of Wilmington is approximately 6 miles distant. The only other municipal access is the Town of Andover's trunk line servicing the Gillette Company complex, approximately 7500 feet distant. Alternate routes to this point were compared. The enclosed maps indicate the results of that comparison.

Mr. C. Maynard Austin
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Basically we propose to commence at the Charles River Ballardvale Street site with a force main placed on our property, across the Parks property on the Easterly side of Ballardvale Street to a point opposite the Service Warehouse property, then at right angles beneath the street to the Westerly side of Ballardvale Street, then parallel to the street on the property of Service Warehouse, Inc., to a point beneath the N. E. Power Co., high tension lines. The route would then follow beneath N. E. Power lines upon their right of way to the intersection with the B&M right of way. The route would then follow on the Easterly edge of the B&M right of way to approximately Station 989+94.97 where it would go Westerly beneath the trackage to the Gillette Company property. At this point the route would continue on the Gillette Company property to the intersection with the Andover trunk line sewer for connection. Total distance of the proposed line is approximately 7500 feet.

We propose a force main from Charles River onto the Gillette Company property to a point, yet to be precisely determined, where the line would become a gravity type. This point is estimated to be approximately 1500 feet from the trunk line intersection.

Property owners concerned have been contacted and all have evidenced willingness to provide easements for this purpose, i.e.,

Parks	N. E. Power Co...
Town of Wilmington	B&M Railroad
Service Warehouse, Inc.	The Gillette Company

We realize we are requesting a privilege and wish to emphasize this proposal would be at no expense to the Town of Andover. In view of the projected expenditures involved, we make this petition only after careful evaluation as we see no alternative or other solution.

We would expect to meet requirements of the Town of Andover and The Greater Lawrence Sewer District. Pertinent data will be provided as required. Our staff and consulting engineers are available for discussion, questioning and detailing of this proposal at your convenience.

All parties concerned are welcome to view and tour our facilities at any time. Such a visit may be of value in formulating your reply.

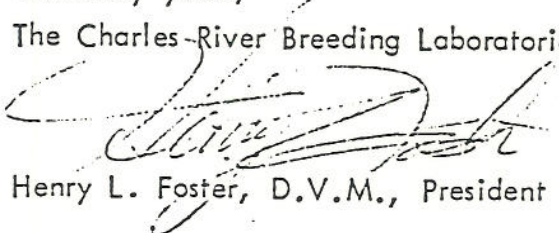
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Charles River Breeding Laboratories, Inc., is the foremost supplier of of specialized cancer and other bio-medical research animals as well as being unique in the technical ability to meet other demands of the medical research community. The ability to maintain and increase availability of these animals and services is directly related to our obtaining municipal sewerage access.

As a substantial employer of citizens of Andover and surrounding communities, the management and staff of Charles River sincerely hope you will accept this petition in the spirit in which it is presented and mutually benefit in the attainment of these goals and wish to thank you for your kind cooperation and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

The Charles River Breeding Laboratories, Inc.



Henry L. Foster, D.V.M., President

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February 17, 1972

Mr. Sterling Morris, Town Manager
Town of Wilmington
Town Hall
Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887

Dear Mr. Morris:

Over twenty years ago The Charles River Breeding Laboratories, Inc., moved its location to Wilmington, Massachusetts, and has regarded itself as a part of the Wilmington community and has enjoyed its relationship with the Wilmington citizenry and town government. In 1968 the company reached a corporate decision that the future expansion of its operations in this country would be based in Wilmington and as a part of that plan acquired 50 acres abutting the property previously occupied.

Charles River now finds itself in a critical position due to the unavailability of municipal sewerage and for the past two years has been attempting to find an answer to the problem. The problem has recently become acute because of the strong position taken by the Department of Public Health of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Charles River, in effect, is being required to solve the problem of waste disposal before the end of the year.

A great deal of time, effort and funds have been expended in an attempt to seek a solution. It has been made very clear to us that a solution cannot, for practical reasons, be forthcoming from the Town of Wilmington within the time limits specified by the State Department of Public Health. It does not seem likely that sewerage will be available through the M.D.C. in the foreseeable future nor does it seem likely that sewerage will be possible through the Greater Lawrence Sewer District for any broad segment of the Wilmington community. Such a possibility would involve action by many Communities and probably by the State Legislature. While we appreciate that the Wilmington authorities would like to provide municipal

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sewerage, it seems clear that this cannot be done within the necessary time requirements. Recognizing that practicality, we have investigated the possibility of a large sewerage treatment installation. A pilot sewerage plant has been installed, pursuant to the requirements of the State Department of Public Health for the purpose of gathering design criteria for such a plant. We estimate that the cost of the pilot plant will be in the area of \$75,000.00. If the studies prove favorable, the State may expect a solution to the problem involving the construction of a large installation which we estimate will cost in the vicinity of half a million dollars. Even if the installation of the large sewerage plant should prove acceptable to the State authorities and should be constructed, Charles River must face up to the reality that such a plant will not support future significant expansion at the Wilmington site.

In light of the tremendous cost involved in solving the problem by the construction of a large sewerage treatment facility, and even more significantly in recognition of the impossibility of future expansion of the Wilmington site, Charles River has searched for other alternatives. The first and most desirable alternative appears to be a tie in with the Greater Lawrence Sewer District through the Town of Andover. If this cannot be arranged for within a fairly short period of time, Charles River will have to face up to the reality of changing its corporate plans and looking for other areas on which to construct facilities for future expansion. It may even be that Charles River will be confronted with the possibility of phasing out its operation at Wilmington should the pilot studies not prove successful.

Surveys of our properties have been made in search of areas for possible future leaching fields and/or filter beds. However, it has been the opinion of all concerned in this search that the terrain, soil and sub soil are such that it is doubtful that such an area with sufficient capacity to meet the anticipated volume of clarified effluent is available.

We have had informal discussions with the Town of Andover on the possibility of a sewerage tie in. We understand that any such requests must be made through the Town of Wilmington and we hereby ask your assistance and cooperation in making such a request to the Town of Andover and that you communicate to the Town of Andover the endorsement by the Town of Wilmington.

We appreciate the desire of the officials of the Town of Wilmington to make sewerage available to more individual and corporate citizens but we suggest to you that an attempt to broaden the proposal described below to cover

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sewerage disposal for any other individual or concern would severely jeopardize the possibilities of Charles River's obtaining favorable response from the Town of Andover, and undoubtedly, defer favorable consideration of Charles River's request for a time too late to be of value to Charles River.

We propose to take advantage of the trunk line service of the Town of Andover to the Gillette plant which is located approximately 7500 feet from our Ballardvale Street site. A proposed routing to this point has been made and evaluated. Copies of this routing are enclosed.

We enclose herewith a letter addressed to the Town of Andover which we should appreciate your forwarding to them with your request on our behalf should you find it in order.

Basically we propose to commence at the Charles River Ballardvale Street site with a force main placed on our property, across the Parks property on the Easterly side of Ballardvale Street to a point opposite the Service Warehouse property, then at right angles, beneath the street to the Westerly side of Ballardvale Street, then parallel to the street on the property of Service Warehouse, Inc., to a point beneath the N. E. Power Co., high tension lines. The route would then follow beneath N. E. Power lines upon their right of way to the intersection with the B&M right of way. The route would then follow on the Easterly edge of the B&M right of way to approximately Station 989 + 94.97 where it would go Westerly beneath the trackage to the Gillette Company property. At this point the route would continue on the Gillette Company property to the intersection with the Andover trunk line sewer for connection.

This would, of necessity, be a private line upon private property and privately funded. The only participation by the Town of Wilmington would be the necessary permit to cross Ballardvale Street. We were in a similar situation some years ago when the Town was unable to supply sufficient water and water pressure to meet Fire Underwriters requirements. At our own substantial expense, a water reservoir was constructed. If there were a similar satisfactory on site solution to the case in point, we would, of course have implemented that solution.

As a company we are at a crossroad in our operations and growth. There is great pressure upon us for the expansion of our facilities to meet the production demands of medical research. The vastly expanded Cancer research

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program supported by large additional Federal appropriations is simply one phase of this increased demand for laboratory animals. The unique laboratory animals supplied by Charles River are an integral and vital part of the National Commitment to find an answer to the scourge of Cancer. Demands upon Charles River to increase the availability of its animals for research will require not only the expansion of its physical facilities and the necessary huge additional capital commitment, but inevitably will require a large increase in the staff presently supporting the Wilmington operation which now numbers about 220.

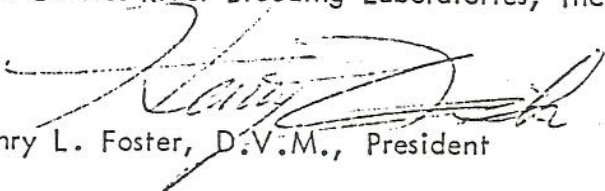
Charles River is certainly not looking forward to the prospect of expending half a million dollars to obtain municipal sewerage access or to construct a large sewerage facility. Such an investment in corporate financial terms will certainly not be productive. But Charles River must find a way to satisfy its obligations to its stockholders, employees and to the larger community to whom medical research is unquestionably a priority objective.

We earnestly solicit your support and cooperation in this endeavor and hope that you will feel that an industrial citizen who has grown with and taken pride in its association with the Town of Wilmington over the last twenty years is worthy of that support.

We stand prepared to furnish to you at your convenience any additional data and information which you may request.

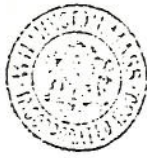
We shall be grateful for your consideration and cooperation in resolving this crucial dilemma.

Sincerely yours,
The Charles River Breeding Laboratories, Inc.



Henry L. Foster, D.V.M., President

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MASSACHUSETTS 01887

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*The Charles River
Breeding Laboratories, Inc.*

OFFICE OF THE
TOWN MANAGER

AREA CODE 617
658-3311

April 3, 1972

Henry L. Foster, D.V.M., President
Charles River Breeding Laboratories
251 Ballardvale Street
Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887

Dear Dr. Foster:

The Board of Selectmen recognize the problem of the lack of a sanitary sewer to serve Ballardvale Street and have asked me to cooperate with you in finding an adequate solution for your needs.

As a result of your letter of February 17, 1972, the Selectmen at their reorganizational meeting of March 27, 1972, placed this item on the agenda and met with your Special Projects Manager Mr. William J. Riley, Corporation Treasurer Mr. William Keough, and your Consulting Engineer Mr. Donald Martinage. We had present at the meeting Mr. James McDonough, our Consulting Engineer and Vice President of Whitman and Howard, Inc., of Boston.

The consensus of the meeting was to permit the two engineering firms to develop data on possible sanitary sewer flows from the area and Charles River Breeding Laboratories on Ballardvale Street, after which time the Wilmington Board of Selectmen will set up a joint meeting with the Andover Board of Selectmen to discuss the possibility of connecting a sanitary sewer through Andover into the Greater Lawrence Sewer District. At that time, which should be in about thirty days, we will ask that a representative from your firm attend also to participate in the meeting. We will suggest a dinner meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Sterling C. Morris
Town Manager

SCM/rmb

Copies to: Board of Selectmen, Wilmington;
Board of Selectmen, Andover;
Wilmington Water and Sewer Commissioners



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April 7, 1972

Mr. Kenneth A. Tarbell
District Sanitary Engineer
Northeastern Regional Health Office
Tewksbury, Massachusetts 01876

Dear Mr. Tarbell:

In our continuing effort to find an adequate solution to our sewerage disposal problem and concurrently explore all possible avenues open to us, the attached correspondence from the Town of Wilmington may be of interest to your Department.

Should you have any questions concerning these efforts or the attached, please contact us at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,
The Charles River Breeding Labs., Inc.

W. J. Riley
Special Projects Manager

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CHARLES RIVER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

1985-1986 PRICE LIST

Prices effective October 15, 1985.

RODENT SEROLOGICAL TESTS

Agent	Abbreviation	ELISA Catalog No./Price	IFA Catalog No./Price	HAI Catalog No./Price	CF Catalog No./Price
Reovirus Type-3	REO-3	03-320 \$6.50	03-430 \$6.50	03-101 \$5.00	— \$5.00
Sendai Virus	SEN	03-321	—	03-102	03-201
Minute Virus of Mice	MVM	03-322	03-431	03-103	—
Theiler's Encephalomyelitis	GD-7	03-323	03-432	03-104	—
Pneumonia Virus of Mice	PVM	03-324	03-440	03-105	—
Mouse Hepatitis Virus	MHV	03-326	03-436	—	03-203
Mouse Adenovirus	MAD	03-327	03-437	—	03-204
Ectromelia Virus	ECTRO	03-328	03-443	—	—
Lymphocytic Choriomeningitis Virus	LCMV	03-325	03-439	—	—
Epizootic Diarrhea of Infant Mice	EDIM	03-373	03-433	—	—
Rat Coronavirus Sialodacryoadenitis Virus	RCV SDA	03-329	03-441	—	03-205
Toolan's H-1 Virus	H-1	03-370	03-434	03-109	—
Kilham Rat Virus	KRV	03-371	03-435	03-108	—
Mycoplasma pulmonis	MPUL	03-380	03-481	—	—
Simian Virus-5	SV5	03-372	03-442	03-110	—
Kilham Papovavirus	K	—	—	03-106	03-202
Polyoma Virus	POLY	—	03-438	03-107	—
Mouse Cytomegalovirus	MCMV	03-381	03-490 \$17.00	—	—
Hantaan Virus	HANT	—	03-491 \$17.00	—	—
Encephalitozoon cuniculi	ECUN	—	03-492 \$11.00	—	—

MISCELLANEOUS SEROLOGICAL TESTS

Herpes Virus Simiae (B-Virus)	BV	—	03-493 \$37.00	—	—
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In addition, we offer testing for Lactate dehydrogenase virus. This is an enzymatic assay.

Lactate dehydrogenase	LDH	—	03-666 \$12.50	—	—
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SEROLOGICAL TESTING PROFILES

	MOUSE TP 03-301	MOUSE AP 03-302	MOUSE AP PLUS 03-001	RAT TP 03-303
PRICE	\$32.00	\$50.00	\$70.00	\$28.00
Sendai	X	X	X	X
PVM	X	X	X	X
REO-3	X	X	X	X
MHV	X	X	X	
RCV SDA				X
MVM	X	X	X	
KRV H-1				X
GD-VII	X	X	X	
Ectromelia		X	X	
LCMV		X	X	
MAD		X	X	
EDIM			X	
SV-5				
MCMV			X	
Mycoplasma pulmonis	X	X	X	X
Hantaan				
E. cuniculi			X	
K		X	X	
POLY		X	X	

RAT AP 03-304	RAT AP PLUS 03-002	GUINEA PIG TP 03-305	GUINEA PIG AP 03-003	HAMSTER TP 03-306	HAMSTER AP 03-004
\$41.00	\$51.00	\$15.25	\$23.00	\$19.00	\$23.00

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SEROLOGICAL TESTING

Sample Requirements

Samples for viral profiles and individual serologies for mice, rats, guinea pigs and hamsters require a minimum of 0.5 ml of serum diluted in PBS Phosphate Buffered Saline, pH 7.3) or normal saline 0.85%, 1 part serum to 4 parts diluent.

Shipment

CRPS upon request, will provide to you at no charge, an addressed shipping container with vials, an accession form and detailed serum collection instructions. It is preferred that samples be shipped by an overnight express service on a cold pack or dry ice. Please contact CRPS regarding collection and shipment of samples for LDH testing.

Reporting Time

Results are reported to the customer by telephone. Typewritten results are mailed out no later than 48 hours after the telephone report.

Tests on samples received by Tuesday will be completed by Monday of the following week. Results for samples arriving at CRPS on or after Wednesday will be reported by the following Friday.

Ordering Information

For more information and placing orders please call: 1-617-657-6500.

ANIMAL ORGANS, TISSUES AND GLANDS

Product Description	Rat Catalog No.	Rat Unit Price*	Mouse Catalog No.	Mouse Unit Price*	Guinea Pig Catalog No.	Guinea Pig Unit Price*
Brain	41-310	\$22.00	40-110	\$22.00	42-510	\$25.00
Epididymus	41-320	19.50	40-120	19.50	42-520	22.00
Eve	41-330	11.00	40-130	11.00	42-530	11.00
Heart	41-340	16.50	40-140	16.50	42-540	22.00
Kidney (Whole)	41-350	11.00	40-150	11.00	42-550	20.00
Liver	41-360	16.50	40-160	16.50	42-560	22.00
Lung	41-370	16.50	40-170	16.50	42-570	22.00
Ovary	41-380	16.50	40-180	16.50	42-580	22.00
Pancreas	41-390	16.50	40-190	16.50	42-590	22.00
Pituitary	41-410	19.50	40-210	19.50	42-610	22.00

ANIMAL BLOOD PRODUCTS

Whole Blood	Anticoagulant	Species	Catalog No.	Unit Size	Unit Price
	Alsevers	Rat	70-110	20 ml	\$38.50
		Mouse	70-111	10 ml	22.00
		Guinea Pig	70-112	20 ml	15.00
		Guinea Pig	70-212	50 ml	35.00
		Hamster	70-113	10 ml	22.00
		Mini-Swine	70-114	50 ml	11.00
		Mini-Swine	70-214	100 ml	16.00
	Citrated	Rat	70-220	20 ml	45.00
		Mouse	70-221	10 ml	27.50
		Guinea Pig	70-222	20 ml	17.50
		Guinea Pig	70-322	50 ml	38.00
		Hamster	70-223	10 ml	27.50
		Mini-Swine	70-224	50 ml	12.00
		Mini-Swine	70-324	100 ml	17.00
	EDTA	Rat	70-330	20 ml	45.00
		Mouse	70-331	10 ml	27.50
		Guinea Pig	70-332	20 ml	17.50
		Guinea Pig	70-432	50 ml	38.00
		Hamster	70-333	10 ml	27.50
		Mini-Swine	70-334	50 ml	12.00
		Mini-Swine	70-434	100 ml	17.00
		Rhesus Monkey	70-335	10 ml	38.50
	Heparin	Rat	70-440	20 ml	48.00
		Mouse	70-441	10 ml	30.00
		Guinea Pig	70-442	20 ml	20.50
		Guinea Pig	70-542	50 ml	41.00
		Hamster	70-443	10 ml	30.00
		Mini-Swine	70-444	50 ml	15.00
		Mini-Swine	70-544	100 ml	20.00

ANIMAL ORGANS, TISSUES AND GLANDS (Continued)

Product Description	Rat Catalog No.	Rat Unit Price*	Mouse Catalog No.	Mouse Unit Price*	Guinea Pig Catalog No.	Guinea Pig Unit Price*
Prostate	41-420	28.00	40-220	28.00	42-620	\$28.00
Salivary (parotid)	41-430	16.50	40-230	16.50	42-630	22.00
Salivary (submaxillary)	41-440	16.50	40-240	16.50	42-640	22.00
Spinal Cord	41-450	20.00	40-250	20.00	42-650	28.00
Spleen	41-460	16.50	40-260	16.50	42-660	22.00
Stomach	41-470	8.00	40-270	8.00	42-670	20.00
Testicle	41-480	13.00	40-280	13.00	42-680	20.00
Thyroid	41-490	22.00	40-290	22.00	42-690	22.00
Uterus	41-500	16.50	40-300	16.50	42-700	25.00

*All units include 25 samples per package.

ANIMAL TISSUE SOURCES AND PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Introduction

These tissue products are all obtained from Charles River Laboratories animals maintained in barrier rooms prior to collection of samples.

All samples are collected by experienced processors, and quickly frozen at -65°C usually within 30 minutes. This helps to preserve enzyme activity and other related products within the samples.

Packaging

Samples are individually frozen, then bulk packaged in units of 25. They are packed in dry ice and shipped by carrier to arrive on the next business day. Orders of samples sent frozen on dry ice are shipped only on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. This is to prevent packages from possibly being held over weekends.

Special Orders

Additional tissue samples can be ordered other than those listed in our catalog.

Ordering Information

For more information and placing orders please call: 1-617-657-6500.

SERUM

Serum Products	Species	Catalog No.	Unit Size	Unit Price
	Rat	50-110	10 ml	\$ 27.50
		50-150	50 ml	68.00
		50-100	100 ml	110.00
	Mouse	50-210	10 ml	38.50
		50-250	50 ml	112.00
		50-200	100 ml	198.00
	Guinea Pig	50-310	10 ml	\$15.00
		50-350	50 ml	55.00
		50-300	100 ml	82.00
		50-355	500 ml	350.00
	Hamster	50-410	10 ml	38.50
		50-450	50 ml	112.00
		50-400	100 ml	200.00
	Mini-Swine	50-550	50 ml	13.00
		50-500	100 ml	17.00
		50-555	500 ml	50.00
	Rhesus Monkey	50-610	10 ml	44.00
		50-650	50 ml	220.00
		50-600	100 ml	385.00
		50-655	500 ml	1600.00

PLASMA

Plasma Products	Species	Catalog No.	Unit Size	Unit Price
	Rat	90-110	10 ml	\$ 30.00
		90-150	50 ml	70.00
		90-100	100 ml	112.00
	Mouse	90-210	10 ml	41.00
		90-250	50 ml	114.00
		90-200	100 ml	200.00
	Guinea Pig	90-310	10 ml	16.00
		90-350	50 ml	57.00
		90-300	100 ml	84.00
		90-355	500 ml	360.00

PLASMA (Continued)

Species	Catalog No.	Unit Size	Unit Price
Hamster	90-410	10 ml	\$ 41.00
	90-450	50 ml	114.00
	90-400	100 ml	202.00
Mini-Swine	90-550	50 ml	15.00
	90-500	100 ml	19.00
	90-555	500 ml	52.00
Rhesus Monkey	90-610	10 ml	46.00
	90-650	50 ml	220.00
	90-600	100 ml	385.00
	90-655	500 ml	1605.00

ANIMAL BLOOD PRODUCTS

Introduction

Blood products available are plasma, serum and whole blood, collected in a wide variety of anticoagulants. Whole blood products are shipped with ice packs; plasma or serum products are shipped frozen under dry ice.

All rhesus monkey samples are from our Herpes B-virus antibody negative island-reared colony.

Product Description (whole blood)

The whole blood samples available in this catalog are collected using one of the anticoagulants listed below:

1. Modified Alsevers: This contains dextrose, sodium citrate, citric acid, sodium chloride in distilled water; whole blood is collected 1:1 in modified Alsevers.
2. Sodium Citrate: Contains 0.129M buffered sodium citrate (4.0 mg sodium citrate and 0.523 mg of citric acid per ml of whole blood).
3. EDTA: Ethelene Diamine-Tetro-Acetic acid is added at a concentration of 1.5 mg per ml of whole blood.
4. Heparin: Sodium Heparin is added at a concentration of 10 units per ml of whole blood.

Product Description (serum & plasma)

Plasma samples are routinely collected in sodium citrate, separated by centrifugation and frozen immediately at -65°C until shipment in dry ice. Plasma samples collected in other anticoagulants are available upon request. Contact our laboratory for availability and price.

Ordering Information

For more information and placing orders please call:
1-617-657-6500.

ORDERING INFORMATION

1. Placing your order: Mail and telephone orders are invited. Please confirm telephone orders in writing; mark such orders "Confirming". Our Customer Service Department is open for telephone orders from 8:30 am till 5:00 pm Eastern Standard Time. To expedite your order, please include our five-digit product codes when ordering.
2. Terms of payment: Net 30 days from date of invoice.
3. Shipments: Shipments are made Monday through Wednesday unless otherwise specifically requested. If special packing or handling is requested, the customer will pay the difference between normal packing and handling and special handling charges.

ADDITIONAL ORDERING INFORMATION

To accommodate customers' needs for prompt shipment, sales are generally made on the basis of telephone orders without written documentation. Our acceptance of your order is expressly made conditional on your consent to the conditions of sale warranty set forth below and our prices have been set accordingly. Any provision of a purchase order or confirmation which you may send that are additional to or conflict with our conditions of sale warranty are expressly rejected and shall not be binding on us. Please consider this before placing your order.

CONDITIONS OF SALE/WARRANTY

If after delivery and inspection of the goods delivered by Charles River, or performance of the services of Charles River, you determine that the products or services do not conform to your specifications and are therefore unacceptable, please notify Charles River immediately. Charles River will, upon request, either replace or issue a credit for rejected laboratory products and will return the fees paid for unacceptable laboratory services.

This shall be the exclusive warranty of Charles River and there are no further warranties or representations, express or implied, including any implied warranty of merchantability or for fitness of purpose. Except as provided above, Charles River shall not be liable for any causes of action or damages, including any special, indirect or consequential damages, whatsoever, arising out of the performance of services or for consequential economic damages or sequential damage to property, including damages arising from acts of negligence on the part of Charles River, its agents or employees. You expressly release and discharge Charles River from all such causes of action or damages.



CHARLES RIVER PRICE LIST

(EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 1985)

BENEFITS	COBS	VAF/Plus™
All animal colonies, caesarean originated	Yes	Yes
Nucleus colonies maintained in germfree facilities	Yes	Yes
Animals reared under barrier conditions	Yes	Yes
Animal bedding sterilized	Yes	Yes
Animal diets pasteurized	Yes	Yes
Routine in house health monitoring	Quarterly	Every 6 wks.
Routine in house genetic monitoring	Yes	Yes
Health and genetic monitoring reports supplied	On request	With every shipment
Professionals available to discuss research results and problems		
Laboratory animal Vets	Yes	Yes
Laboratory animal Pathologists	Yes	Yes
Immunologists	Yes	Yes
Tumor Biologists	Yes	Yes
Genetic Consultants	Yes	Yes
Professional Publications for customers (Tech Bull, CRBS update)	Yes	Yes
Water quality standards for all plants	Yes	Yes
Internal quality assurance teams	Yes	Yes
All animals mycoplasma free	Yes	Yes
All animals free of endo and ecto parasites	Yes	Yes
All animals free of pathogenic bacteria	Yes	Yes
Multiple worldwide supply locations	Yes	Yes
Computerized customer service department	Yes	Yes
Free of antibody to all pathogenic murine viruses	No	Yes
Animals shipped in special "Microsafe" shipper	No	Yes

ANIMAL COMPARISONS COBS VAF/Plus™

Strain Designation and Origin of Charles River Animals	1, 2, 3
Outbred Rats	4, 5
Inbred Rats	6, 7, 8
Outbred Mice	8, 9, 10
Inbred Mice	10, 11, 12
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All animals free of pathogenic bacteria	Yes	Yes
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Animals shipped in special "Microsafe" shipper	No	Yes

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Swiss
COBS[®] & VAF/Plus[™]

Crl:CF1[®]BR
Non-Swiss
VAF/Plus[™] Only

Crl:CFW[®](SW)BR
Swiss-Webster
VAF/Plus[™] Only

Crl:nu/nuBR
Nude
VAF/Plus[™] Only

Crl:nu/nu(CD⁰-1)BR
Nude
VAF/Plus[™] Only

C3H/HeNCrIBR
VAF/Plus[™] Only
DBA/2NCrIBR
C57BL/6NCrIBR
BALB/cAnNCrIBR
COBS[®] & VAF/Plus[™]

AKR/NCrIBR
VAF/Plus[™] Only

B6C3F1/CrIBR
VAF/Plus[™] Only

B6D2F1/CrIBR
VAF/Plus[™] Only

CD2F1/CrIBR
VAF/Plus[™] Only

Crl:(HA)BR
Hartley
COBS[®] & VAF/Plus[™]

Lak:LVG(SYR)
Golden Syrian
COBS[®] Only

Originated in 1959 from caesarean sections on HaM/ICR (Hauschka and Mirand - Roswell Park Memorial Institute - Swiss) mice.

Originally inbred for over 20 generations by Carworth Farms. Reduced to a single pair in the 21st generation and all CF1 mice in existence are descended from this pair. Caesarean-Derived in 1974 from a representative cross section of the Carworth CF1 colony.

Originated from a colony of Swiss mice that had been maintained by Dr. Leslie Webster at the Rockefeller Institute. Caesarean-Derived in 1974 from a representative cross section of the Carworth CFW colony.

Received from NIH and Caesarean-Derived in 1978.

The Nude gene was transferred to our CD⁰-1 mouse thru a series of crosses and backcrosses.

Pedigreed breeders for these four inbred mouse strains were received from the National Institutes of Health in early 1974. All strains were Caesarean-Derived in 1975.

Pedigreed breeders for this strain were received from N.I.H. and Caesarean-Derived in 1982.

A cross between C57BL6/NCrIBR x C3H/HeNCrIBR

A cross between C57BL6/NCrIBR x DBA/2NCrIBR

A cross between BALB/cAnNCrIBR x DBA/2NCrIBR

Original breeders obtained from the Medical Research Council in Millhill, England. Caesarean-Derived in 1969.

Descended from two original colonies acquired in 1949 and 1951. Operated as a closed outbred colony since that time.

OUTBRED MICE



INBRED MICE

HYBRID MICE

OUTBRED GUINEA PIGS

OUTBRED HAMSTERS

MHA/SsLak
LSH/SsLak
CB/SsLak
PD4/Lak
COBS® Only

LHC/Lak
COBS® Only

Original pedigree pairs received from
Billingham & Silver at the University
of Pennsylvania between 1965 and
1970.

Descended from stock originally out-
bred at Lakeview. This line has been
inbred since 1957.

INBRED HAMSTERS

Other animal models available
from Charles River. Price and
availability on request.

LOU/CN Rats
CB6F1/CrIBR
Strain 2CR Guinea Pig
Hairless Guinea Pig: Crl: IAF(HA)BR
Germfree rats and mice
Primates
Swine:
Hanford (BNW) Miniature Swine
Yucatan Miniature Swine
SPF MacroSwine

OTHER MODELS

WEIGHT in Grams	AGE Approx. (Days)		COBS [®] Price		VAF/Plus [™] Price	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Up to 50	21	21	3.18	3.18	3.48	3.48
51 - 75	22 - 26	22 - 30	3.78	3.98	4.14	4.35
76 - 100	27 - 30	31 - 35	4.46	4.64	4.88	5.08
101 - 125	31 - 35	36 - 40	5.01	5.14	5.49	5.63
126 - 150	36 - 42	41 - 47	5.38	5.63	5.89	6.16
151 - 175	43 - 46	48 - 54	5.75	6.18	6.29	6.76
176 - 200	47 - 50	55 - 65	6.24	6.60	6.83	7.23
201 - 225	51 - 55	66 - 75	6.73	7.04	7.37	7.70
226 - 250	56 - 60	76 - 84	7.34	7.64	8.03	8.36
251 - 275	61 - 65		7.96		8.71	
276 - 300	66 - 70		8.50		9.30	
301 - 325	71 - 74		9.18		10.05	
326 - 350	75 - 80		10.10		11.05	
351 - 375	81 - 87		10.96		11.99	
376 plus	88 plus		prices on request			
Retired breeders			6.36	6.36	6.97	6.97
Littermates 21 days old only			4.97	4.97	5.44	5.44
Lactating rat with litter				26.08		28.57
Timed pregnant				22.63		24.78
Untimed pregnant				20.36		22.30

OUTBRED RATS

Crl: CD[®](SD)BR
When ordering, specify
CD Rats

WEIGHT in Grams	AGE Approx. (Days)		COBS [®] Price		VAF/Plus [™] Price	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Up to 50	21	21 - 25	3.18	3.18	3.48	3.48
51 - 75	22 - 30	26 - 30	3.78	3.98	4.14	4.35
76 - 100	31 - 35	31 - 35	4.46	4.64	4.88	5.08
101 - 125	36 - 39	36 - 42	5.01	5.14	5.49	5.63
126 - 150	40 - 43	43 - 48	5.38	5.63	5.89	6.16
151 - 175	44 - 48	49 - 57	5.75	6.18	6.29	6.76
176 - 200	49 - 51	58 - 70	6.24	6.60	6.83	7.23
201 - 225	52 - 56	71 - 85	6.73	7.04	7.37	7.70
226 - 250	57 - 61	86 - 98	7.34	7.64	8.03	8.36
251 - 275	62 - 68		7.96		8.71	
276 - 300	69 - 77		8.50		9.30	
301 - 325	78 - 85		9.18		10.05	
326 - 350	86 - 94		10.10		11.05	
351 - 375	95 - 103		10.96		11.99	
376 plus	104 plus		prices on request			
Retired breeders			6.36	6.36	6.97	6.97
Littermates 21 days old only			4.97	4.97	5.44	5.44
Lactating rat with litter				26.08		28.57
Timed pregnant				22.63		24.78
Untimed pregnant				20.36		22.30

OUTBRED RATS

Crl: (W)BR
When ordering, specify
Wistar Rats

WEIGHT in Grams	AGE Approx. (Days)		COBS [®] Price		VAF/Plus [™] Price	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Up to 50	21 - 24	21 - 24	3.34	3.34	3.65	3.65
51 - 75	25 - 29	25 - 30	3.98	4.18	4.35	4.57
76 - 100	30 - 33	31 - 34	4.69	4.88	5.13	5.34
101 - 125	34 - 37	35 - 40	5.26	5.38	5.75	5.89
126 - 150	38 - 41	41 - 48	5.64	5.90	6.17	6.46
151 - 175	42 - 45	49 - 55	6.03	6.48	6.60	7.09
176 - 200	46 - 49	56 - 70	6.54	6.92	7.16	7.57
201 - 225	50 - 53	71 - 90	7.06	7.38	7.73	8.07
226 - 250	54 - 58	91 - 107	7.70	8.02	8.42	8.78
251 - 275	59 - 66		8.34		9.13	
276 - 300	67 - 76		8.93		9.77	
301 - 325	77 - 88		9.62		10.53	
326 - 350	89 - 101		10.59		11.59	
351 - 375	102 - 117		11.49		12.57	
376 plus	118 plus		prices on request			
Retired breeders			6.48	6.48	7.10	7.10
Littermates 21 days old only			5.06	5.06	5.54	5.54
Lactating rat with litter				27.78		30.43
Timed pregnant				24.09		26.38
Untimed pregnant				21.29		23.32

OUTBRED RATS

CrI: (LE)BR
When ordering, specify
Long-Evans Rats

WEIGHT in Grams	AGE Approx. (Days)		COBS [®] Price	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Up to 50	21	21	3.70	3.70
51 - 75	22 - 26	22 - 30	4.41	4.63
76 - 100	27 - 30	31 - 35	5.20	5.42
101 - 125	31 - 35	36 - 40	5.84	5.98
126 - 150	36 - 42	41 - 47	6.28	6.55
151 - 175	43 - 46	48 - 54	6.69	7.20
176 - 200	47 - 50	55 - 65	7.26	7.70
201 - 225	51 - 55	66 - 75	7.83	8.19
226 - 250	56 - 60	76 - 84	8.54	8.90
251 - 275	61 - 65		9.26	
276 - 300	66 - 70		9.90	
301 - 325	71 - 74		10.68	
326 - 350	75 - 80		11.76	
351 - 375	81 - 87		12.74	
376 plus	88 plus		prices on request	
Retired breeders			7.07	7.07
Littermates 21 days old only			5.52	5.52
Lactating rat with litter				30.30
Timed pregnant				26.27
Untimed pregnant				23.24

OUTBRED RATS

CrI: CD[®]H(SD)BR
When ordering, specify
Holtzman Rats

WEIGHT in Grams	AGE Approx. (Days)		VAF/Plus™ Price	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
30 - 35	21 - 24	21 - 27	5.59	5.59
36 - 50	25 - 28	28 - 32	5.81	6.19
51 - 75	29 - 35	33 - 39	6.21	6.83
76 - 100	36 - 42	40 - 46	6.83	7.98
101 - 125	43 - 49	47 - 58	7.98	8.72
126 - 150	50 - 56	59 - 70	8.72	10.50
151 - 175	57 - 63		9.83	
176 - 200	64 - 69		10.50	
201 plus			<i>prices on request</i>	
Retired breeders			8.11	8.11
Littermates 21 days old only			8.25	8.25
Lactating rat with litter			<i>prices on request</i>	
Timed pregnant				
Untimed pregnant				

INBRED RATS

CDF (F-344)/CrIBR
When ordering, specify
CDF Rats

WEIGHT in Grams	AGE Approx. (Days)		COBS® Price		VAF/Plus™ Price	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Up to 50	21 - 23	21 - 25	5.48	5.48	6.00	6.00
51 - 75	24 - 29	26 - 33	6.24	6.24	6.83	6.83
76 - 100	30 - 34	34 - 37	7.04	7.04	7.70	7.70
101 - 125	35 - 37	38 - 42	7.42	7.42	8.12	8.12
126 - 150	38 - 44	43 - 47	8.29	8.29	9.07	9.07
151 - 175	45 - 48	48 - 60	8.98	8.98	9.83	9.83
176 - 200	49 - 55	61 - 70	9.86	9.86	10.79	10.79
201 - 225	56 - 60	71 - 87	10.53	10.79	11.52	11.81
226 - 250	61 - 65	88 - 105	11.34	11.72	12.49	12.83
251 - 275	66 - 70		12.15		13.29	
276 - 300	71 - 78		13.27		14.52	
301 plus			<i>prices on request</i>			
Retired breeders			7.40	7.40	8.11	8.11
Littermates 21 days old only			6.79	6.79	7.44	7.44
Lactating rat with litter			<i>prices on request</i>			
Timed pregnant						
Untimed pregnant						

INBRED RATS

LEW/CrIBR
When ordering, specify
Lewis Rats

AGE (weeks)	WEI IT Approx. (Grams)		COBS [®] Price	VAE/Plus [™] Price
	Male	Female	Male or Female	Male or Female
4	30 – 50	25 – 40	9.78	10.71
5	51 – 80	41 – 75	11.01	12.05
6	81 – 110	76 – 95	12.24	13.40
7	111 – 140	96 – 115	13.03	14.26
8	141 – 190	116 – 140	14.37	15.73
9	191 – 215	141 – 160	15.91	17.41
10	216 – 230	161 – 165	17.74	19.42
11	231 – 245	166 – 170	18.97	20.76
12	246 – 260	171 – 175	20.80	22.76
13	261 – 275	176 – 180	22.94	25.10
14	276 – 290	181 – 185	24.48	26.78
15	291 – 305	186 – 190	26.92	29.46
Retired breeders			15.76	17.26
Littermates 21 days old only			15.76	17.26
Lactating rat with litter			prices on request	
Timed pregnant				
Untimed pregnant				

INBRED RATS

SHR/NCrIBR

When ordering, specify
SHR Rats

AGE (weeks)	WEIGHT Approx. (Grams)		COBS® Price	VAF/Plus™ Price
	Male	Female	Male or Female	Male or Female
4	30 – 50	25 – 40	7.96	8.71
5	51 – 80	41 – 75	8.70	9.71
6	81 – 110	76 – 95	10.10	11.05
7	111 – 140	96 – 105	11.01	12.05
8	141 – 160	106 – 125	12.24	13.40
9	161 – 180	126 – 140	14.07	15.39
10	181 – 190	141 – 150	15.91	17.41
11	191 – 200	151 – 165	17.14	18.76
12	201 – 205	166 – 175	19.28	21.10
13	206 – 210	176 – 180	21.12	23.11
14	211 – 215	181 – 185	22.94	25.10
15	216 – 220	186 – 190	25.08	27.45
Retired breeders			15.76	17.26
Littermates 21 days old only			15.76	17.26
Lactating rat with litter			prices on request	
Timed pregnant				
Untimed pregnant				

INBRED RATS

WKY/NCrIBR

When ordering, specify
WKY Rats



WEIGHT in Grams	AGE		COBS [®]	
	Approx. (Days)		Price	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Up to 50	21	21	6.84	6.84
51 - 75	22 - 30	22 - 35	7.84	8.62
76 - 100	31 - 35	36 - 46	8.62	10.34
101 - 125	36 - 43	47 - 60	9.48	12.12
126 - 150	44 - 49	61 - 90	10.34	13.83
151 - 175	50 - 54		11.69	
176 - 200	55 - 63		12.47	
201 - 225	64 - 72		13.83	
226 - 250	73 - 84		15.54	
251 plus			<i>prices on request</i>	
Retired breeders			7.27	7.27
Littermates 21 days old only			7.34	7.34
Lactating rat with litter			<i>prices on request</i>	
Timed pregnant				
Untimed pregnant				

NBRED RATS

BN/CrIBR

When ordering, specify
BN Rats

WEIGHT in Grams	AGE		VAF/Plus [™] QUANTITY				
	Approx. (Days)		2500+	1000- 2499	500- 999	100- 499	Less than 100
	Males	Females					
Up to 12	21	21 - 22	.96	1.06	1.13	1.17	1.22
13 - 15	22 - 24	23 - 25	.97	1.07	1.18	1.22	1.28
16 - 18	25 - 26	26 - 28	.97	1.08	1.20	1.24	1.31
19 - 21	27 - 29	29 - 33	.98	1.09	1.27	1.32	1.39
22 - 24	30 - 32	34 - 41	.98	1.09	1.30	1.35	1.41
24 plus	Add per week		.24	.24	.24	.24	.24
Retired breeders	1.33	1.33					
Littermates - 21 days old only		1.67					
Lactating mouse with litter		16.45					
Timed pregnant		8.95					
Untimed pregnant		6.28					

OUTBRED MICE

CrI: CD¹1 (ICR)BR

When ordering, specify
CD¹1 Mice

WEIGHT in Grams	A		QUANTITY			
	Approx. (Days)		1000+	500-999	100-499	Less than 100
	Males	Females				
Up to 12	21	21 - 22	.86	.93	.95	1.00
13 - 15	22 - 24	23 - 25	.87	.96	1.00	1.04
16 - 18	25 - 26	26 - 28	.88	.98	1.02	1.07
19 - 21	27 - 29	29 - 33	.89	1.04	1.08	1.13
22 - 24	30 - 32	34 - 41	.89	1.06	1.11	1.15
24 plus	Add per week		.20	.20	.20	.20
Retired breeders	1.22	1.22				
Littermates - 21 days old only		1.52				
Lactating mouse with litter		15.02				
Timed pregnant		8.17				
Untimed pregnant		5.73				

OUTBRED MICE COBS®

CrI: CD¹1 (ICR)BR
When ordering, specify
CD¹1 Mice

WEIGHT in Grams	AGE		VAF/Plus™ QUANTITY				
	Approx. (Days)		2500+	1000-2499	500-999	100-499	Less than 100
	Males	Females					
Up to 12	21 - 22	21 - 24	.96	1.06	1.13	1.17	1.22
13 - 15	23 - 25	25 - 30	.97	1.07	1.18	1.22	1.28
16 - 18	26 - 28	31 - 36	.97	1.08	1.20	1.24	1.31
19 - 21	29 - 34	37 - 40	.98	1.09	1.27	1.32	1.39
22 - 24	35 - 39	41 - 48	.98	1.09	1.30	1.35	1.41
24 plus	Add per week		.24	.24	.24	.24	.24
Retired breeders	1.33	1.33					
Littermates - 21 days old only		1.67					
Lactating mouse with litter		16.45					
Timed pregnant		8.95					
Untimed pregnant		6.28					

OUTBRED MICE

CrI: CF1®BR
When ordering, specify
CF1® Mice



WEIGHT in Grams	E		COBS		VAF/Plus™	
	Approx. (Days)		Price		Price	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Up to 12	21	21	4.85	5.15	5.31	5.64
13 - 14	22 - 26	22 - 28	5.15	5.45	5.64	5.97
15 - 16	27 - 35	29 - 35	5.45	5.76	5.97	6.31
17 - 18	36 - 40	36 - 42	5.76	6.07	6.31	6.65
19 - 20	41 - 48	43 - 50	6.07	6.36	6.65	6.97
20 plus add/gram	49 plus	51 plus	.37	.37	.40	.40
Littermates 21 days old only			6.18	6.18	6.77	6.77
Retired breeders			4.24	4.24	4.65	4.65
Lactating mouse with litter			prices on request			
Untimed pregnant						

INBRED MICE

DBA/2NCrIBR

When ordering, specify
DBA/2 Mice

WEIGHT in Grams	AGE Approx. (Days)		COBS® Price		VAF/Plus™ Price	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Up to 12	21	21	4.14	4.48	4.53	4.91
13 - 14	22 - 26	22 - 28	4.48	4.82	4.91	5.28
15 - 16	27 - 35	29 - 37	4.82	5.16	5.28	5.65
17 - 18	36 - 40	38 - 56	5.16	5.50	5.65	6.03
19 - 20	41 - 47	57 - 63	5.50	5.84	6.03	6.39
20 plus add/gram	48 plus	64 plus	.37	.37	.40	.40
Littermates 21 days old only			6.07	6.07	6.65	6.65
Retired breeders			3.94	3.94	4.31	4.31
Lactating mouse with litter			prices on request			
Untimed pregnant						

INBRED MICE

C57BL/6NcrIBR

When ordering, specify
C57BL/6 Mice

WEIGHT in Grams	AGE Approx. (Days)		COBS [®] Price		VAF/Plus [™] Price	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Up to 12	21	21	3.86	4.16	4.23	4.55
13 – 14	22 – 26	22 – 28	4.16	4.46	4.55	4.89
15 – 16	27 – 35	29 – 35	4.46	4.77	4.89	5.22
17 – 18	36 – 40	36 – 42	4.77	5.05	5.22	5.53
19 – 20	41 – 48	43 – 50	5.05	5.48	5.53	6.00
20 plus add/gram	49 plus	51 plus	.36	.36	.39	.39
Littermates 21 days old only			5.83	5.83	6.38	6.38
Retired breeders			3.57	3.57	3.91	3.91
Lactating mouse with litter			prices on request			
Untimed pregnant						

INBRED MICE

BALB/cAnNCrIBR

When ordering, specify
BALB/c Mice

WEIGHT in Grams	AGE		VAF/Plus™ QUANTITY			
	Approx. (Days)		1000+	500-999	100-499	Less than 100
	Males	Females				
Up to 12	21 - 24	21 - 25	1.19	1.27	1.31	1.38
13 - 15	25 - 28	26 - 32	1.22	1.31	1.36	1.42
16 - 18	29 - 34	33 - 37	1.24	1.34	1.39	1.44
19 - 21	35 - 37	38 - 45	1.25	1.36	1.41	1.46
22 - 24	38 - 40	46 - 55	1.27	1.39	1.43	1.49
24 plus	Add per week		.28	.28	.28	.28
Retired breeders	1.47	1.47				
Littermates - 21 days old only		1.79				
Lactating mouse with litter		18.54				
Timed pregnant		9.59				
Untimed pregnant		7.10				

OUTBRED MICE

CrI: CFW[®](SW)BR
When ordering, specify CFW[®] Mice

	VAF/Plus™ Price
Homozygous Nu/Nu 28 - 35 days old, either sex	15.68
Heterozygous Nu plus male 28 - 35 days old	4.71
Nu plus female 28 - 35 days old	5.89
36 days and older - Add per week	4.40

OUTBRED MICE

Outbred Background Nude
When ordering, specify Nu/Nu or Nu plus

	VAF/Plus™ Price
Homozygous Nu/Nu 28 - 35 days old, either sex	15.68
Heterozygous Nu plus male 28 - 35 days old	4.71
Nu plus female 28 - 35 days old	5.89
36 days and older - Add per week	4.40

OUTBRED MICE

CD[®]-1 Background Nude
When ordering, specify CD[®]-1, Nu/Nu or Nu plus

WEIGHT in Grams	AGE		VAF/Plus™ Price	
	Approx. (Days)		Male	Female
	Male	Female		
Up to 12	21	21	4.51	4.84
13 - 14	22 - 26	22 - 28	4.84	5.18
15 - 16	27 - 32	29 - 34	5.18	5.52
17 - 18	33 - 38	35 - 40	5.52	5.84
19 - 20	39 - 42	41 - 44	5.84	6.31
20 plus add/gram	43 plus	45 plus	.40	.40
Littermates 21 days old only			6.70	6.70
Retired breeders			4.19	4.19
Lactating mouse with litter			prices on request	
Untimed pregnant				

INBRED MICE

C3H/HeNCrI[®]BR
When ordering, specify C3H Mice

WEIGHT in Grams	AGE Approx. (Days)		VAF/Plus™ Price	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Up to 12	21	21	5.24	5.58
13 - 14	22 - 26	22 - 28	5.58	5.91
15 - 16	27 - 35	29 - 35	5.91	6.23
17 - 18	36 - 40	36 - 42	6.23	6.57
19 - 20	41 - 48	43 - 50	6.57	6.90
20 plus add/gram	49 plus	51 plus	.40	.40
Littermates 21 days old only			6.77	6.77
Retired breeders			4.65	4.65
Lactating mouse with litter		prices on request		
Untimed pregnant				

INBRED MICE

AKR/NCrIBR
When ordering, specify
AKR Mice

WEIGHT in Grams	AGE Approx. (Days)		VAF/Plus™ Price	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Up to 12	21	21	4.31	4.65
13 - 14	22 - 26	22 - 28	4.65	4.98
15 - 16	27 - 28	29 - 33	4.98	5.31
17 - 18	29 - 31	34 - 40	5.31	5.64
19 - 20	32 - 34	41 - 49	5.64	6.11
20 plus add/gram	35 plus	50 plus	.40	.40
Littermates 21 days old only			6.51	6.51
Lactating mouse with litter		prices on request		
Untimed pregnant				

HYBRID MICE

B6C3F1/CrIBR
When ordering, specify
B6C3F1 Mice

WEIGHT in Grams	AGE Approx. (Days)		VAF/Plus™ Price	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Up to 12	21	21	4.06	4.37
13 - 14	22 - 24	22 - 27	4.37	4.68
15 - 16	25 - 27	28 - 34	4.68	4.98
17 - 18	28 - 32	35 - 41	4.98	5.29
19 - 20	33 - 35	42 - 49	5.29	5.73
20 plus add/gram	36 plus	50 plus	.40	.40
Littermates 21 days old only			6.45	6.45
Lactating mouse with litter		prices on request		
Untimed pregnant				

HYBRID MICE

B6D2F1/CrIBR
When ordering, specify
BDF1 Mice

WEIGHT in Grams	AGE Approx. (Days)		VAF/Plus™ Price	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Up to 12	21	21	4.06	4.37
13 - 14	22 - 24	22 - 27	4.37	4.68
15 - 16	25 - 27	28 - 34	4.68	4.98
17 - 18	28 - 32	35 - 41	4.98	5.29
19 - 20	33 - 35	42 - 49	5.29	5.73
20 plus add/gram	36 plus	50 plus	.40	.40
Littermates 21 days old only			6.45	6.45
Lactating mouse with litter	<i>prices on request</i>			
Untimed pregnant				

HYBRID MICE

CD2F1/CrIBR

When ordering, specify
CDF1 Mice

WEIGHT in Grams	AGE Approx. (Days)		COBS® Price
	Male	Female	Male or Female
Up to 50	21	21	3.03
51 - 60	22 - 30	22 - 30	3.33
61 - 70	31 - 37	31 - 37	3.75
71 - 80	38 - 42	38 - 43	4.24
81 - 90	43 - 49	44 - 56	4.84
91 - 100	50 - 62	57 - 65	5.45
101 - 110	63 - 77	66 - 77	5.75
111 - 120	78 - 85	78 - 94	6.05
121 plus	86 plus	95 plus	Add .77/wk.
Retired breeder			4.82
Timed pregnant			12.71

OUTBRED AND INBRED HAMSTERS

Lak: LVG(SYR)

When ordering, specify
LVG Outbred Hamsters

AGE Weeks	COBS® Male or Female
3 - 5	6.96
6 - 7	9.68
8 - 10	12.10
10 plus	<i>prices on request</i>
Retired breeders	9.88
Timed pregnant	31.49

OUTBRED AND INBRED HAMSTERS

MHA/SsLak

LSH/SsLak, CB/SsLak,

PD4/Lak, LHC/Lak

When ordering, specify
Inbred Hamsters

WEIGHT in Grams	AGE Apprx. (Days)		COBS [™] Price		VAF/Plus [™] Price	
	Male	Female	Specified Sex	Either Sex	Specified Sex	Either Sex
Up to 200	14	14	18.21	15.02	19.45	16.04
201 - 250	15 - 21	15 - 21	19.96	16.38	21.32	17.49
251 - 300	22 - 25	22 - 29	21.13	17.47	22.56	18.66
301 - 350	26 - 30	30 - 37	22.40	18.56	23.93	19.82
351 - 400	31 - 35	38 - 43	23.58	19.65	25.18	20.99
401 - 450	36 - 42	44 - 50	24.80	20.48	26.49	21.87
451 - 500	43 - 49	51 - 57	26.03	21.57	27.80	23.03
501 - 550	50 - 53	58 - 65	28.30	23.75	30.23	25.37
551 - 600	54 - 56	66 - 73	29.64	24.84	31.66	26.53
601 - 650	57 - 63	74 - 81	30.93	26.20	33.03	27.98
651 plus	64 plus	82 plus	<i>prices on request</i>			
Retired breeders			23.76	21.15	26.02	23.16
Untimed pregnant			<i>prices on request</i>			

OUTBRED GUINEA PIGS

Crl: (HA)BR
When ordering, specify
Hartley Guinea Pigs

(Add to cost of animal) PROCEDURE	When ordering, specify:	RATS	MICE	COBS [®] HAMSTERS
Adrenalectomies	Adrex	3.82	6.92	5.72
Castrations	Castrate	3.66	3.99	3.66
Hypophysectomies	Hypox	5.72	6.92	5.72
Ovariectomies	Ovarex	3.80	3.99	4.93
Thymectomies	Thymex	19.24	15.17	22.97
Thyroidectomies	Thyrox	5.72	11.20	—
Caecectomy	Caecectomy	18.18	—	—
Pinelectomy	Pineal	11.17	11.17	11.17
Ganglionectomy	Ganglion	9.11	—	—
Sialectomy	Sialex	5.58	6.70	6.70
Spleenectomy	Spleenex	5.57	6.69	5.57
Vasectomy	Vasex	5.57	5.57	5.57
Nephrectomy	Nephrex	9.71	9.08	9.71

The following surcharges will be added where applicable.

5 gram weight range for outbred rats and hamsters add 15%
 10 gram weight range for outbred rats add 10%
 10 gram weight range for inbred and hybrid rats add 10%
 Pre-weaned animals add 15%
 Retired breeders specified weight or age add 50%

Unfiltered shipping crates \$3.30 each.

Filtered shipping crates \$5.75 each.

Water bag shippers available at \$4.50 each.

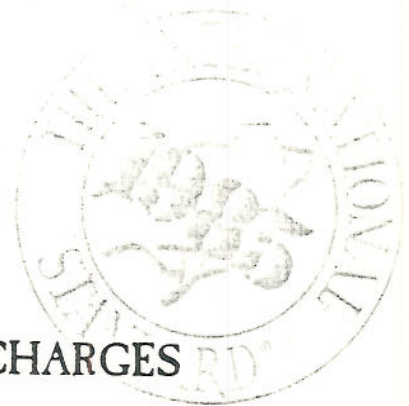
The following animals are shipped in protective filtered shipping crates unless otherwise specified:

Lactating mouse with litter
 Timed pregnant mice
 Untimed pregnant mice
 Surgically-altered mice
 Surgically-altered hamsters

A fee of \$25 per shipment is added for preparation of appropriate documentation for export shipments.

Birth dates on all animals are furnished at no charge. When animals are ordered by weight, birth dates are computed from the midpoint of the age range shown on the price list.

**SURGICAL
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SURCHARGES

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BOXING
CHARGES**

**SPECIAL
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BIRTH DATES

Timed or untimed pregnant animals are available in all species and strains raised by Charles River. Determination of pregnancy is made by:

1. Observation of plug and/or vaginal smear (Plug date is designated as day one).
2. Palpation of obviously gravid female (Rats - 13 days, mice - 13 days, guinea pigs - 45 days, hamsters - 11 days).

On all animals (except guinea pigs and inbred mice) presumed to be pregnant by observation of a vaginal plug, we guarantee that 50% will be pregnant. Due to the uncertainties of pregnant inbred mice and guinea pigs, no guarantees will be made until animals can be palpated.

On all animals far enough in gestation for pregnancy to be determined by gross observation or palpation, we guarantee 100% pregnancy.

All animals delivered by Charles River are transported in specially-designed, climate-controlled vehicles. A comfortable temperature is maintained in these vehicles at all times. Temperatures within the cargo area are registered on gauges located in the cab of the truck.

All air shipments are made from major metropolitan airports located near our multiple-plant locations.

If you have a requirement for specialized animals or services please contact our Customer Service Department. They will refer you to the appropriate staff member who will be happy to discuss your requirements.

Our computer-based Direct Order Entry System identifies each customer by a 10 digit Customer Service Number. Use of your Customer Service Number will help us in entering your orders accurately and efficiently.

After taking your Customer Service Number, your customer service representative will ask you for your order information in the sequence noted below. Having this information available will eliminate misunderstandings and assist us in serving you efficiently.

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 Purchase Order Number | 7 Age |
| 2 Release Number (if any) | 8 Shipping Date |
| 3 Quantity | 9 Filtered or Non-filtered Crates |
| 4 Sex | 10 Caller's Name |
| 5 Strain | 11 Telephone Number |
| 6 Weight | 12 Special Instructions |

Standing orders are encouraged, whenever possible. Standing orders insure availability of animals. Individual shipments on standing orders may be cancelled without jeopardizing future shipping dates.

PREGNANT ANIMALS

GUARANTEES ON PREGNANT ANIMALS

DELIVERIES

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

ORDERING INFORMATION

"To accommodate customers' needs for prompt shipment, sales are generally made on the basis of telephone orders without written documentation. Our acceptance of your order is expressly made conditional on your consent to the conditions of sale/warranty set forth below and our prices have been set accordingly. Any provision of a purchase order or confirmation which you may send that are additional to or conflict with our conditions of sale/warranty are expressly rejected and shall not be binding on us. Please consider this before placing your order."

ADDITIONAL ORDERING INFORMATION

Charles River ships laboratory animals in accordance with the specifics of your purchase order. If, after delivery and inspection, you determine that the animals do not conform to your specifications and are therefore unacceptable, please notify the Company immediately. The Company will, upon request, either replace or issue a credit for rejected animals.

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